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Docket No.: 55123P238

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

ADRIAN MAXIM, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/642,774

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING  
CASCODED OUTPUT SWITCH IN LOW  
VOLTAGE HIGH SPEED LASER DIODE AND  
EAM DRIVERS**

Art Group: 2828

Examiner: Van Roy, Tod Thomas

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 17, 2005, from the Office Action dated June 17, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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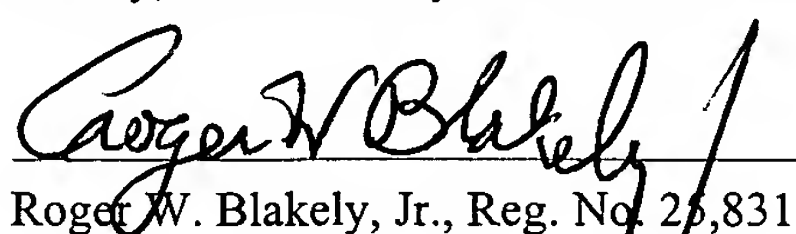
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Respectfully submitted,

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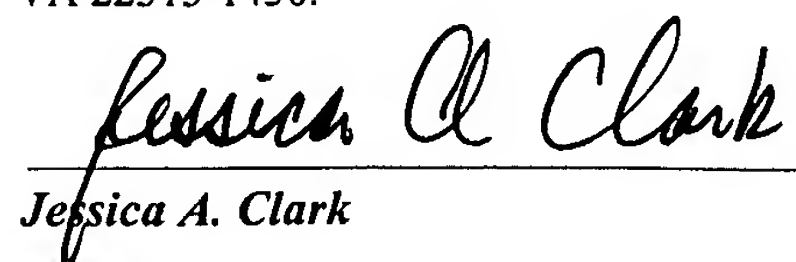
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